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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 4072-4000US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): VALASZKAI et al

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Examiner:

Filed:

For: FLUID CONVEYING TUBE AS WELL AS METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the divisional  
application submitted herewith as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Insert before the first line the sentence: This is a divisional application of application  
Serial No.09/595,037, filed June 15, 2000.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 5 - 15 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 4 remain in the application for prosecution.

The Examiner is urged to telephone applicants' undersigned counsel at the number noted

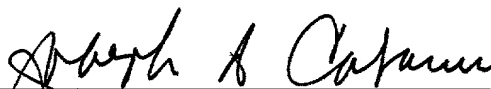
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below if it will advance the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4072-4000US1.

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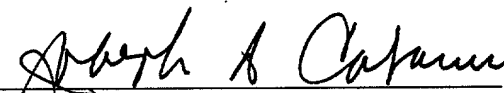
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